BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF WITNESSES FOR HEARING (August 14, 2000)

In accord with Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/113, issued August 10, the Postal Service hereby provides the following information regarding dates on which its witnesses will be available for hearings:

No.	Witness	Date Available
1	Mr. Strasser	August 29(afternoon), August 30-31.
2	Prof. Zarnowitz	August 25, August 29.
3	Mr. Dowling	August 25, August 29(afternoon), August 30-31
4	Mr. Patelunas	August 23-24
5	Mr. Degen	August 23-25, August 29-31, September 1.
6	Dr. Bozzo	Available All Days but would prefer one day off between appearances.
7	Prof. Greene	August 31, September 1.
8	Prof. Bradley	August 23-25(morning-early afternoon), August 28.
9	Mr. Pickett	August 23-30.
10	Mr. Young	August 25, August 28, August 30-September 1.
11	Mr. Raymond	August 23-September 1.
12	Mr. Baron	August 28-September 1.
13	Ms. Kay	August 23- 31.

No.	Witness	Date Available
14	Mr. Stevens	No Known Unavailable Dates
15	Mr. Miller	August 23- 30.
16	Dr. Stacey	Available All Days.
17	Mr. Gordon	August 30-September 1.
18	Dr. Bozzo	Available All Days but would prefer one day off between appearances.
19	Dr. O'Hara	August 31-September 1.
20	Ms. Eggleston	Available All Days.
21	Mr. Davis	August 25-August 29, August 31-September 1.
22	Ms. Mayo	Available All Days.
23	Mr. Campbell	August 23- 29.
24	Mr. Prescott	August 25-29, September 1.
25	Mr. Taufique	August 23-24, Available Afternoon of August 28, August 29-30, Available Morning of September 1.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

David H. Rubin

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20260–1137 August 14, 2000